

# CLAIM PARKER'S OP- PONENTS HAVE DE- CIDERED ON GRAY

WASHINGTON, June 7.—There are indications here that the opposition to Judge Parker in the Democratic camp has decided to center upon Judge Gray of Delaware. It is argued that the Democrats will make a grievous mistake by nominating a young man.

Judge Parker already has 202 pledged votes. It is considered almost certain he will get the votes of Texas, Mississippi, South Carolina, Virginia, Arkansas, Michigan, Alaska, North Dakota, Vermont and Louisiana under the unit rule. This brings his total up to 386. It is also considered extremely likely that he will get Kentucky, Florida, Montana and Minnesota, giving him 450 votes at the outset.

It is believed here that Senator Gorman has intimated that Gray is the man to settle upon, not so much in the hope that he will be nominated as to make a showing of strength, and be in a position to make profitable trades with the Parker people.

## BRYAN PLANS TO MAKE A BOLT

BECOMING APPARENT THAT THE NEBRASKAN WILL MAKE TROUBLE AT ST. LOUIS. HEARST WON'T JOIN HIM.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—Reports reaching this city through political channels that will not admit of contradiction confirm the statements that the Bryan element of the Democratic party has in mind the advisability of bolting the National convention at St. Louis unless given such recognition as, in the judgment of its leaders, is commensurate with their numbers and importance. It is stated that the followers of W. J. Bryan, under his leadership, will demand that the platform give indorsement to a number of the planks adopted at the conventions of 1896 and 1900.

It has become an apparent and open fact, reflected by the statements of both Bryan and his followers, that the Nebraskan views with alarm his prospective removal from even a semblance of leadership. Inflated by the homage paid him in former years, Mr. Bryan, still a young man, cannot reconcile himself to the idea of entirely stepping aside and permitting men like former President Cleveland and ex-Secretary Olney to take entire control of the party to his retirement and oblivion. Therefore, through his emissaries everywhere, he is making demands that his followers must be recognized at the convention and accompanying the demands with a threat to bolt if refused.

Bryan's Strength Realized. These demands would attract no attention and fail to perturb the followers of Judge Parker and the other conservative candidates were it not that they recognize the strength Bryan will have in the convention and appreciate how utterly hopeless and beyond reach success will be at the polls without the support of the Bryan wing of the party. It is unquestionably a fact that Judge Parker views with more apprehension than other candidates this threatened action of Bryan.

William R. Hearst, whose boom has been going backward for some time, is likewise confronted with a situation which is perplexing him seriously. Hearst has depended from the start upon the support of Bryan, and those delegates pledged to him have largely been secured through Bryan's influence. In return, Bryan now demands that Hearst join in the threatened bolt in order that it may have solidity and a more potent effect upon the action of the St. Louis convention.

Hearst Refuses to Bolt. Hearst, however, has refused to become a party to the plan. His reason is valid and based on good judgment. To join hands with Bryan now and associate with him in a bolt would utterly destroy his chances of future preferment by the party. Yet to refuse the request has somewhat the appearance of ingratitude and reduces amazingly even the remote show he possesses of a nomination at the convention.

Mr. Bryan is about the only man who will take any part in the convention who can lose absolutely nothing by bolting the ticket. His two successive defeats at the hands of the voters placed him in the category of "also rans" and his counsel will be sought by those who are determined to run this year's Democratic ticket, even though it means the loss of the success of a candidate.

## FOUR MONTHS AFTER FIRE

MUCH STILL REMAINS TO BE DONE IN BURNT DISTRICT—110 BUILDING PERMITS OUT.

ARCHITECTS ARE NOW BUSY PREPARING PLANS FOR THE NEW STRUCTURES.

BALTIMORE, June 7.—Today marks the conclusion of the fourth month since the great fire, which started Sunday morning, February 7. One hundred and twenty days have elapsed and yet some of the problems growing out of the conflagration are still unsolved. Much has already been accomplished, however, although the rebuilding of the city is not as general as it should be, in the opinion of the great majority of people, even when all delays are taken into consideration. Many lots in the burnt district still remain untouched, and the impression prevails that the owners of some of these lots will not rebuild, but will sell the land. The work which has already been started is being pushed as rapidly as possible. Already some of the smaller buildings have been completed, while others are about ready to be placed under roof.

In all, 110 permits have been issued by the Building Inspector and work on that number of buildings is in progress.

Plans for about 35 more buildings have been given out by the architects, but the contracts have not yet been awarded. Architects are now working on other plans, which will be out within the next two weeks, so that by July 7 building operations should be increased about 50 per cent.

To Restore Continental Building... Plans for the restoration of the Continental Building, which are now being prepared by Architect Burnham, of Chicago, will be given out to bidders for estimates in a few days and work on the reconstruction of the edifice may be started within ten days. Vice-President Thomas M. Hulings, of the Continental Trust Company, said yesterday that some tenants would likely be able to move back within four months, as the structure will be repaired in sections. Mr. Hulings added that the stairways and elevators would be rebuilt first, and then the restoration of the building would be carried along floor by floor.

Charles E. Cassell & Son, who secured the commission to prepare plans for the new Chamber of Commerce, are now at work on these plans, which will be ready for bidders in two weeks.

Architect J. F. Gerwig has sent out plans for a store and warehouse at 108, 110 and 112 Centre Market square, which will be erected for M. Kolker. The new building will have three floors. The front will be of brick and stone, and the first floor will be of concrete construction.

Architect Henry Brauns is preparing plans for extensive alterations and improvements which ex-Governor Frank Brown will make at 324 and 328 North Charles street. Work on these improvements will be started in the near future.

Smallest Building in the District. Plans for the smallest building to be erected in the burnt district have been completed by Architect E. H. Gliden. The building will occupy the triangular lot at Baltimore street and McClellan alley. This lot which is owned by J. R. Wynn, is only 14 feet on each of the three sides. The building to be erected will have two floors.

Architects Tormey & Leach have completed plans for the complete reconstruction of the interior of 1800 Eutaw Place, which, as reported in the Sun, was recently purchased by Louis Kann. Mr. Kann will spend about \$30,000 on the interior decorations, and when the work is completed, which will be about October 15, Mr. Kann will have one of the handsomest residences in the city. The entrance doors will be of bronze and glass and over the portal will be a bronze marquee. The entrance hall and lobby will be wainscoted 8 feet high in antique oak, with beam ceilings. A new stair hall 18 feet square, extending the full height of the house will be constructed. This hall will also be finished in dark oak. The drawing room will be finished in French wainscot and the adjoining music room in the style of Louis XVI. The dining room which will be open off from the music room, will be finished in dark wainscot and a beam ceiling. The large mantle over which

will be a moose head, will be a feature of this room. The sideboard and china closet will also be built in the room. On the second floor will be the library, bed chambers and bath-rooms. The third floor will be taken up with chambers and a den. The house throughout will have hardwood floors.

The Kitchen a Feature. The kitchen, which will be located in the basement, will be one of the features of the house. The floors and walls of this room will be tile, with metal ceiling. A cold-storage room will adjoin. In this room a refrigerator with a capacity of 600 pounds of ice, will be built. All of the furniture is being specially made after designs furnished by the architects. John Hiltz & Sons have the contract to do the work.

## PANAMA

Here the oceans twain have waited All the ages to be mated— Waited long and waited vainly. Though the script was written plainly:

"This, the portal of the sea, Ope for him who holds the key; Here the empire of the earth Waits in patience for its birth."

But the Spanish monarch, dimly Seeing little, answered grimly: "North and South the land is Spain's; As God gave it, it remains. He who seeks to break the tie, By mine honor, he shall die!"

So the centuries rolled on, And the gift of great Colon, Like a spendthrift's heritage, Dwindled slowly, age by age, Till the flag of red and gold Fell from hands unmoved and old, And the granite-pillared gate Waited still the key of fate.

Who shall hold that magic key But the child of Destiny. In whose veins has mingled long All the best blood of the strong. He who takes his place by grace Of no single tribe or race.

But by many a rich bequest From the bravest and the best Sentinel of duty, here Must he guard a hemisphere.

Let the Old World keep its ways, Naught to him its blame or praise; Naught its greed, or hate, or fear; For all swords be sheathed here. Yea, the gateway shall be free Unto all, from sea to sea; And no fratricidal slaughter Shall defile its sacred water; But—the hand that oped the gate Shall forever hold the key! \* Phillip II decreed the penalty of death for anyone who should propose cutting a canal through the Isthmus. —James Jeffrey Roche, in Century.

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- No. 6. Only a Dream of That Beautiful City—W. W. Kelly, Trombone Solo, Sam L. Ridenour.
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No. 8.—New York, Baltimore and Washington Express.	3:25 A. M.
No. 72.—Grafton Accom'n	10:53 A. M.
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No. 4.—Grafton Accom'n	8:38 P. M.

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No. 51.—Connellsville Accom'n 2:10 P. M.  
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